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We note that on February 13, 2006, a request for continuing examination together with a two month extension was faxed to the USPTO together with instructions to charge the RCE and extension fees to our credit card. Correct PTO-2038 forms were attached.

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However, on consultation with our credit card company, we note that these charges have not yet reached our credit card. As can be understood, we are concerned that there remained a problem with charging the fees to our credit card or that additional other problems had been encountered.

Furthermore, on reviewing the application details, we note that the response and the fax cover all contained an error in that they erroneously indicate the serial number of the application as 09/926,895 when the correct serial number is 09/925,805. Copies of the documents originally submitted together with the auto reply facsimile transmission are enclosed herewith. As can be seen, the correction to the serial number has been entered by hand to assist the USPTO in properly identifying this application.

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We apologize for any inconvenience that this has caused. However, we do note that the application was correctly identified by filing date, examiner name, inventor names and title.

In the event that continued difficulties are encountered charging fees to the previously referred to credit card, the US Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1240 to our deposit account 01-0310 which covers the fee of \$790 for the request and the fee of \$450 for the two month extension of time as well as any additional fees which may be required to our deposit account 01-0310.

Yours truly,

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